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 Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Virginia 1973 JD  
 Began Service: September 18, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1975-1982); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1982-1991)

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**J. Frederick Motz**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB  
 Began Service: 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

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**Alexander Williams, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA  
 Began Service: August 17, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1978-1980); Associate Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1980-1986); Professor of Law, School of Law, Howard University (1986-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Municipal Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Office of Law, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

**Judicial:** Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

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**Catherine C. Blake**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD  
 Began Service: August 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

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**William D. Quarles, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948  
 Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD  
 Began Service: March 24, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1987-1996)

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**Richard D. Bennett**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947  
 Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD  
 Began Service: April 29, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, L.L.C. (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

**Military Service:** Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

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**Roger W. Titus**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941  
 Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD  
 Began Service: November 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1972-1978)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

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